



**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Biodegradable Composition with Prolonged Release of the Biological Active Compound and Preparation Thereof

the specification of which (check one):

is attached hereto

was filed on _____
as Application No. _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications

Priority Claimed

PV 2002-2860 Czech Republic 22 August, 2002 Yes No
(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

PCT/CZ2003/000046 Czech Republic 15 August, 2003 Yes No
(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of the following United States Provisional Application:

Priority Claimed

(Number) (Day/Month/Year Filed) Yes No

Atty. Docket: J187-027 US

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

This application is a _____ of (Check One) [] U.S. / [] International

Application No.	Filing Date	Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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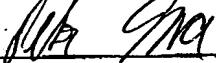
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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned

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(hereinafter called the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all inventions and discoveries which are disclosed in the application for United States patent entitled

**BIODEGRADABLE COMPOSITION WITH PROLONGED RELEASE OF THE
BIOLOGICAL ACTIVE COMPOUND AND PREPARATION THEREOF**
which application was:

(a) executed on the _____ day of _____, 2005
(b) filed on the _____ day of _____, 2005
and given Application Serial No. _____

including any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals or continuations thereof and any and all United States Letters Patents granted thereon.

It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks issue any and all said Letters Patent, when granted to said Assignee.

Further, it is agreed that, when requested by Assignee, the undersigned will execute without charge all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications, and execute all rightful other papers, and generally do everything possible for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

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